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Will include 3 TO 4 BARRELS FLOUR, CROCKERY, ETC.  
Consignments received up to date of sale.  
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FIRE  
PROOF SAFES**  
And Vault Doors.  
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THING—  
Armour's  
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Beans.**

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STRAIGHT CUT  
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Without using any pet names we want to call your attention to our stock of MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

Hip and Thigh Boots. wool or friction lined. Knee Boots, heavy and light weight, dull and bright finish, wool or friction lined. We have the durable Duck Boots, every pair warranted. You can't puncture them, lined or unlined. We have the Goodyear Rubber Co's Celebrated "GOLD SEAL CRACK-PROOF AND SNAG PROOF BOOTS", in short we have Rubber Boots for everybody. This is the store every time, when you are Rubber Boot hunting.

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35 JOHNSON STREET.

## SIR A. SULLIVAN DEAD.

Famous Musical Composer, Who Has Been Ill for Some Time, Dies from Heart Failure.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Arthur Sullivan, the musical composer, is dead, the result of heart failure.

Sir Arthur had been ailing since he returned from Switzerland in the middle of September. He caught a chill there and his chest and lungs became affected. He took to his bed a fortnight ago, but was convalescing. He was sitting up in his bed laughing and talking when he fell back and died within a few minutes of heart failure.

Sketch of His Career.

Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan was born in London, on May 13th, 1842. He was educated in music at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, by private tutor, and at the Leipzig Conservatorium; produced his first composition, "Shakespear's 'Tempest,'" in 1861; collaborated in comic operas with W. S. Gilbert 1860-1880; was knighted by Queen Victoria 1883. He was also a Chevalier of the League of Honor and was given the order of the Medaille by the Sultan of Turkey in 1888. He was principal of the National Training School for Music 1876-81, composed the Te Deum for the Prince of Wales's recovery Thanksgiving, and conducted the Leeds Triennial Musical Festival 1880, 1882, 1884 and 1885; the London Philharmonic concerts 1885 and 1886. Sir Arthur's musical setting of the comic opera "H. M. S. Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," and "Iolanthe," prepared in conjunction with W. S. Gilbert, achieved immense popularity. His graver works include "The Prodigal Son," 1868; "On Shore and Sea," 1871; "The Light of the World," 1873; "The Martyr of Antioch," 1880; "The Golden Legend," 1886, and his recent lighter ones "Palmer's Ida," "The Mikado," "Ruddore," "The Yeoman of the Guard," and "The Gondoliers." His "Ivanhoe" was produced in London in 1891. He also set Kipling's "The Absent-Minded Beggar" to music.

## Alfalfa Hay.

Just received a car of Alfalfa Hay, the finest hay for dairy cows; also a car of Yakima Burbank Potatoes.  
B. M. NODIK,  
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Next to E. & N. Railway.

## "BOBS" TELLS OF ACCIDENT

He Is Able to Continue Work and Hopes to Be About in a Few Days.

## KRUGER SAYS BURGHERS WILL NEVER SURRENDER

Ex-President of Transvaal Lands at Marseilles—Determined to Fight to Last Man—Another Boer Leader Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 22.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg:

"My horse fell with me Sunday and bruised me somewhat. I am doing work. Hope to be about in a few days."

Suffered Severely.

Bloemfontein, Nov. 22.—The Boers under Brand were defeated on November 18th at Vaderspan with heavy losses, the Boers charging through the flying Boer line and doing deadly damage, as a number of riderless horses demonstrated.

Brand himself was wounded. The British casualties were not serious.

Kruger at Marseilles.

Marseilles, Nov. 22.—Ex-President Kruger landed here at 10.45 this morning from the steamer Gelderland.

The weather was beautiful and the Boer leader received a magnificent demonstration. He appeared to be in good health, and repeatedly took off his high hat in acknowledging the acclamations of the people.

Replying to the addresses of welcome of the presidents of the Paris and the Marseilles committees, Mr. Kruger spoke in Dutch and in a low voice, but he accompanied his words with energetic movements of his hat, which he held in his right hand.

After thanking the committees for the warmth of the reception accorded him and expressing gratitude for the sympathy he had received from the French

government, he spoke of the war as being terrible and barbarously conducted by the British. He said:

"I have fought with savages, but the present war is even worse. We will never surrender. We are determined to fight to the last extremity, and if the republics of the Transvaal and Orange Free State lose their independence, it will be because they have lost every man and child."

The Gelderland was sighted several miles out at 8 o'clock in the morning, and Dr. Ledys and Messrs. Fischer, Wassels, an interpreter, and Mr. Van Hammel, immediately proceeded to the Dutch warship in a steam launch, and soon afterwards boarded her. A conference between the Boer leaders ensued. When the Gelderland steamed into the outer harbor she fired a salute of 21 guns, to which a shore battery replied.

Mr. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of his reception by the people of Marseilles to-day. From the moment the white, twelve-masted large left the side of the Gelderland with ex-President Kruger sitting in her stern surrounded by the Boer representatives, the storm of cheering never ceased until he entered his hotel.

The fighting declaration which Mr. Kruger made at the landing stage dispelled at once any impression that he might intend to accept a compromise from the British government. His announcement was greeted with a roar of cheers and cries of "Viva Kruger," "Viva Lee Boers," "Viva in Liberté."

He repeated the sentiment from the hotel balcony, where, replying to the storm of acclamations from the solid block of thousands of people, Mr. Kruger said the reception given him today would do much to soothe the wounds of his heart. The Boers, said he, would never sacrifice their freedom. They would rather be exterminated to the last man.

## Phaeton in Readiness

The Ship Has Received Orders to Stand Prepared to Follow Pheasant South.

Latter Set Sail For Panama This Morning—Her Mission There.

Supplementary orders to those dispatching H. M. S. Pheasant to Panama this morning have been received by H. M. S. Phaeton instructing the officers of that ship to hold her in readiness to follow her sister cruiser South on a similar mission. Capt. Fleet, of the Phaeton, since Admiral Beaumont's departure for Australia, is the officer in charge of this station, and the orders which have just been received are taken to mean that the revolution, which has broken out at Panama and which is menacing British interests there, is assuming a somewhat alarming form. The exact nature of the trouble has not been made known to the officers of the fleet, all the information they have on the matter being contained in the short and explicit instructions they have been given.

The Phaeton's orders are that she should be prepared to proceed to sea in 48 hours after the message was received. Whether she will go or not is of course a matter dependent on the character of the information furnished, the admiral by the British consul at Panama. By leaving in a day or so she would overtake the Pheasant and would arrive at the scene of trouble several days before the latter, being a much faster vessel. The ships are not expected to take an active part in the hostilities going on, but will simply stand by to see that British interests are not threatened. The departure of the Pheasant, Capt. Smith, this morning was a most interesting event. The ship has served four commissions, or about twelve years, on this coast, and was looked upon as almost a fixture on this station. She had especially become familiar with the seafarers of this city. Year after year she was identified with the British patrol in Bohrine Sea, and during the many seasons served in this work she over-

hauled the major number of the local schooner fleet.

She weighed anchor promptly at 9.30 o'clock this morning to the strains of the band aboard H. M. S. Warspite. Cheer after cheer went up from the sailors on all the ships as the little vessel steamed away. Her trip, it is expected, will occupy about 21 days. Of the general company who have been in command of the ship there was one who will be missing when the vessel reached home, he being Lieut. Reginald D. Scott, who, it will be remembered, was accidentally shot by the sentry on guard at the navy yard some months ago. He was buried subsequently in the naval cemetery at Esquimaux.

Great amusement was expressed by the officers at Esquimaux over the statement in the morning paper that the Colombian government was to be called to account by the Pheasant for the invasion of the Taboga, a British ship for the transportation, according to the Colombian, of the "Venezuelan army." The fact that Venezuela is on the Caribbean Sea, and Colombia and Panama on the Pacific ocean, and that the governments are as distinct as those of Germany and Italy, was not considered as material as affecting the comradery of the story. Needless to say, the Taboga feature of the story is news to the officers, and is modestly, an enterprising evolution from the disante of the Times. Last night, in which it was stated that a claim for damages had been entered for the seizure of that vessel. To back that claim by the presence of a warship before it was even refused might have been the end of the Pheasantian age, but would certainly not be in harmony with the rules of modern diplomacy.

THE BURNARD CONTEST.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 22.—The most frantic efforts are being made by the Conservatives of Burnard in the interests of Mayor Gordon for the House of Commons. Sir Charles in one breath denounces the Liberals for, as he alleges, stirring up racial feeling, and in the next sentence appeals to the Conservatives of Burnard not to submit to being ruled by French-Canadian. That is the keynote of the opposition campaign here. One of the local Conservative leaders, W. J. Rowser, stated that "The French-Canadians have thrown down the gauntlet, and we propose to pick it up." The contest is developing great bitterness.

The Liberals are not in the least anxious as to the result, and Mr. McKay gives an inside estimate of his majority at 400.  
Terrified at a black beetle, Mrs. Kelly, a Dover schoolmistress, fell downstairs and was fatally injured.



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We keep the largest stock of Drug and Toilet Articles in the Province.  
Our Christmas Goods Are Arriving.  
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## Will Soon Recover

**Lord Roberts's Horse Fell With Him While Out Riding on Sunday**

**He Was Shaken Up and Bruised, But Fortunately No Bones Were Broken.**

London, Nov. 21.—The following appears in a special edition of the Evening Standard this evening: "Just as we are going to press the news has reached London that Lord Roberts was thrown from his horse and received severe injuries."

The officials of the war office say they are "not in a position to report anything in connection with the rumored accident to Lord Roberts." This utterance is interpreted here as giving indirect support to the Evening Standard's statement.

Another Canadian Dead.  
London, Nov. 22.—Lord Roberts's accident occurred on Sunday last while he was riding. His horse fell with him and he was shaken and bruised, but no limbs were broken.

As he has since sent dispatches to the war office, it is believed that he is performing his usual duties, especially as he has not mentioned the accident.

A despatch to the Standard says: "Lord Roberts's bodyguard removed him to Government House, Johannesburg. He was badly shaken and bruised, but it is said he will be able to take the field in the course of a few days."

The Daily Telegraph learns that Lord Roberts has telegraphed privately to the secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Broderick, that he felt no ill effects whatever.

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Montreal, Nov. 21.—The Star's London cable says the war office has been advised of the following casualties among Canadian troops:

Private E. V. Chancellor, "C" Squadron, Strathcona's Horse, died of enteric at Elendfontein on the 13th instant. Private A. W. Stewart, "A" Squadron, Strathcona's Horse, slightly wounded at Elendfontein on the 9th.

Private Chancellor is from British Columbia, and joined Strathcona's Horse in Winnipeg. Private A. W. Stewart comes from Sander Point, Ont.

Disappointed.  
Marselles, Nov. 21.—The Gelderland, with Mr. Kruger aboard, signalled off Toulon at 2 p.m. and had been delayed by a slight accident to her machinery. All the arrangements here for the reception have been postponed until tomorrow, as the former president of the Transvaal will not land till then.

A blunder in the calculations of the time that the Gelderland would require between Port Said and Marselles resulted in the frigate out today of the intended demonstration, and imperilled the success of the reception to-morrow.

The French reception committee did not take into consideration the gale sweeping over the Mediterranean, and the low speed of the Gelderland, but allowed all their arrangements to stand.

The Boer delegates, victims of the organizing committee, waited expectantly for their hotel from early morning until the afternoon the arrival of the cruiser. For several hours the carriage intended for Mr. Kruger remained at the entrance of the hotel, the horses, which were decorated with rosettes of Boer colors, pawing the ground impatiently until the equipage was dismounted. Various delegations and societies that had assembled at the landing stage remained through heavy showers until they realized, in the non-signalling of the Gelderland, that their presence was futile. Then they dispersed.

The fiasco was unfortunate, because thousands among to-day's concourse will shrink from the possibility of losing another morning to-morrow. To-day's crowds were for the greater part made up of workmen, and soldiers, who lost money by attending the gathering, and who are not likely to repeat the experiment. Bad weather and the uncertainty as to the time of Mr. Kruger's landing kept many thousands even to-day from the route. Thirty thousand would be a generous estimate of the crowd which was massed thickly at several points, while only sparse assemblies were to be seen elsewhere.

The French and the Boer delegates were all intensely disappointed, especially as up to a late hour no news had been received of the Gelderland's entry into the harbor, although it is fully expected that she will anchor there before daybreak to-morrow. No importance is attached to the report of an inquiry to her machinery, the theory being that she is merely going slowly on account of a heavy sea, which is consequently responsible for the delay.

An amusing statement appeared in a local paper this evening, in which an alleged rumor was published to the effect that the delay was due to the capture of the Gelderland on the high seas by a British squadron, or to deliberate damage to her machinery by a mercenary. Naturally this statement only provoked the laughter of those who read it. The Boer committee has issued an announcement that the programme intended for to-day will be carried out to-morrow.

The attitude of to-day's concourse, while unanimously favorable to Mr. Kruger and the Boers, was nevertheless

quite free from anything offensive to the British, which tended to enhance the absurdity of a noisy propaganda along the principal boulevards this evening by a score of anti-Boer youths, whose efforts led to no disorder whatever.

## PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Macarthur Now Has Seventy Thousand Troops Under His Command.

Manila, Nov. 21.—Gen. Macarthur was asked to-day whether the result of the presidential election in the United States was in any way responsible for the orders to push operations against the Philippines. He replied that the result of the election was merely coincidental with the return of soldiers and marines from China which would increase the number of troops to 70,000. The enlargement of the forces, the end of the rainy season, better roads, improved transportation and the desire to make the most efficient use of the volunteers before their term of service expires in June, are all contributory to the most active campaign. Concerning the replacing of 35,000 volunteers, Gen. Macarthur said he favors the establishment of a standing army of 75,000 men, and authorizing the president to increase it to 100,000 men.

The general also said he was enlarging the force in Gen. Young's district to 7,000 men, that heavy reinforcements were being sent to Gen. Hughes in the island of Panay, that more troops had been ordered to Southern Luzon and that various column movements had been planned.

The Filipino Junta.  
London, Nov. 21.—United States Ambassador Joseph Choate has made representations to the British foreign office on the subject of the Filipino junta at Hongkong. The foreign office is investigating the matter and will reply as soon as the reports of the authorities at Hongkong shall be received.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOT.  
Supposed Murder and Suicide by a New York Tinsmith.

New York, Nov. 21.—Thomas Farley, a tinsmith, and his wife were found dead in their rooms in a tenement house to-day. Both had been shot through the temple. There is reason to believe that the man murdered his wife and then killed himself. Farley was 35 years old, and his wife about three years younger.

The shooting was done some time between 10:30 o'clock last Sunday morning and noon to-day, when the bodies were found. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

CHARGE AGAINST MINISTER.  
London, Nov. 22.—Telegraphing from Yokohama the Daily Mail correspondent says: "The overthrow of Marquis Ito's cabinet is threatened. Already Viscount Katsura, minister of war, has resigned, owing to a scandal affecting Hoshi Toku, minister of communication, who is accused of accepting large bribes."

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ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.  
From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before eating by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. R. S. Himeburgh, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found it equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c, and \$1.00 at F. W. Fawcett & Co. Trial bottle free.

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## Canadian News Notes

**Carter Found Dead at Toronto—Deceased's Brother Suspected of Foul Play.**

**Aid For the Famined Sufferers—Two Men Killed During a Wind Storm.**

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Binder Twine Co. yesterday a dividend of twenty per cent was declared. Last year a hundred per cent was declared, the year before sixty per cent, and for five years before that ten per cent.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—L. Gable, aged 48, a carter from Richmond Hill, was found dead yesterday morning in one of the foundation-holes for the piers of the new bridge. There was a deep cut on the back of the head when the body was found. There were some two feet of water in the hole, and the doctor's evidence at the inquest went to show that death was caused by drowning, but the architect and deceased's brother suspect foul play.

A letter has been received by an evening paper here from Mrs. J. E. Woodcock, of Tamworth, telling of the destitute condition of a family of six or seven children living about three miles from here. The children are said to have been seen on several occasions running about literally naked.

A gale blowing sixty miles an hour struck the city today about noon. It did much damage among loosely-built structures. Nobody was reported injured.

A compromise has been arrived at between the Ontario government and the executors of the late James Austin, by which the government receives \$15,000 instead of \$18,000 succeeding duties. The estate was probated at \$72,000, but the government entered suit to recover duties on \$648,000, transferred five years before Austin's death.

In response to the appeal of the Presbyterian church mission board here for special contributions for the relief of famine sufferers in India, Dr. Warden reports they have received nearly \$100,000.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 21.—Some excitement was caused here yesterday. When the recount in West Prince was about to take place before Judge McLeod, it was found one of the ballot boxes was missing. Late in the afternoon the missing box was found. The official recount is taking place to-day.

Halifax, Nov. 21.—Rev. C. C. Burgess, pastor of Wolfville Baptist church, has been deposed from the Christian ministry and membership of the church.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—R. M. Stocking, one of the best known steamship agents here, also proprietor of St. Lawrence Hall, and vice-consul of the United States in this city, died suddenly last evening.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, contemplates visiting Mexico shortly. He has a daughter there.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 21.—At the Liberal convention for county Welland, the provincial seat for which is vacant by the resignation of W. M. German to run for the Commons, J. F. Cross, of Welland, was selected. The election will probably be about the middle of December.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—A tremendous wind storm to-day blew down an old wall in the burnt district, killing instantly two men working in a blacksmith shop erected against the wall.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—A portion of the wall of the Theatre Francaise, in course of construction, collapsed in a gale this afternoon, and in its fall demolished a small house occupied by two Italian families. Annette Costello, who boarded with one of the families, was lying ill in bed. An overturned stove set fire to the ruins, and before the firemen could reach him, he was so badly burned that he died on the way to the hospital. Four others were slightly injured.

Kingston, Nov. 21.—A terrific gale commenced in this city and district this afternoon, and considerable damage was resulted.

PLEADED GUILTY.  
New York, Nov. 21.—Frank Wilson, who was arrested with a lawyer named Zinner, and others in connection with the "divorce mill" conspiracy, a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty before Recorder Goff to four indictments for perjury found against him in connection with the cases in the alleged "divorce mill" operations. Wilson admitted that he had served four terms of two years each in prison for counterfeiting. Wilson will aid the state in the trial of the other cases. Recorder Goff remanded Wilson for a week for sentence.

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

### THE RAILWAY.

Mr.—When taking into consideration the numerous benefits to be derived by closer railway connection with the Mainland, I am at a loss to understand why any independent citizens interested in the welfare of the province should further hesitate to heartily support the present favorable opportunity which is being offered. One can easily understand the opposition from certain quarters, yet it would hardly be reasonable to expect the support of those who are desiring large benefits from a general well known profitable monopoly, naturally they prefer leaving well alone, and will continue to do so, as long as Victorians are satisfied and content to pay tribute. As for the advantages of the scheme, I am inclined to think that the indirect benefits alone to be derived by the passing of the present railway bill will more than repay for the small annual subsidy asked for, leaving, as it were, all the benefits to be derived from the present railway connection as a bonus to the city. As yet I have not conversed with a single opponent of the scheme who is prepared to deny that the C. P. R. will have their cars running into the city first. If this should be the case, will our thanks be due to the C. P. R. for, I might ask, have the C. P. R. ever gone out of their way to advance the interests of Victoria? Or have they gone out of their way, over and over again, to give us the go by, both in the railway and in the steamship service? Even now the Northern Pacific and Great Northern transcontinental steamers land our inward cargo at our wharves, while the C. P. R. carry all the Victoria-bound freight past our doors to Vancouver. I remember well the fact of railway service, which is now the reason for the present meeting of the board of trade, on being asked for railway ferry service, that it was out of the question, and would cost more than the trade would warrant. Still we now have a railway service, connecting the line at Vancouver with Comox and Ladysmith, and, if we pass this bill, it will not be long before we hear of their connection with Victoria. The refrigerator service alone is capable of extensive trade advantages to the island. Are we not better situated for deep-sea fisheries than Vancouver? But how could this industry be conducted profitably on the island unless shipments can be forwarded in refrigerators? Again, what is the reason for the numerous wholesale merchants in the province and provinces of business located in Vancouver, and doing from there the bulk of the trade of Victoria and the whole province? Simply the fact that they have a great advantage, by being able to receive car loads of fruit, vegetables, butter, cheese, eggs, salt and smoked meats, which require protection from both heat and cold, together with prompt removal from refrigerator cars to proper storage, while the Victoria merchants' shipments would be subject to many days' delay during the removal from cars to Vancouver, before being restored here, he in the meantime suffering all the losses by deterioration in value from heat in summer or frost in winter. Consider also the shipping industry, which could be expanded extensively if facilities were offered for shipment free from damage by extra handling. Also the assistance the car ferry system would be to our mining industries, if it could be removed in bulk instead of the present expensive process of having to be sacked, shipped, and reshipped. In plain words, the question is, are we satisfied to remain, as it were, side-tracked, with hardly any visible signs of life and vitality, and subject ourselves to unenviable competition, or do we wish to live in an up-to-date city, with the advantages of transcontinental railway cars running into the very heart of our town, which alone would add so much to our prestige, and go so far to raise the standard of commerce and speculative assistance of capitalists and others residing in our city?

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## Dishonest Non-Com.

**Acting Quartermaster Sergeant Harris Proves Recrunt to His Trust.**

**He and Two Accomplices Stole Stores and Fleed to Seattle.**

The officers and men of "A" Company, 3rd B.C.R., now in barracks at Hospital Point, are congratulating themselves in being freed from the presence of Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant Harris and a couple of accomplices, who are now in Seattle, fugitives from justice. At the same time the circumstances surrounding their departure are to be regretted inasmuch as a considerable quantity of stores, as well as clothing belonging to some of the men, were stolen by the dishonest non-com, and his equally guilty accessories.

Harris was enlisted by Lieut. Akroyd as a highly recommended soldier. Col. McKay, for whom he acted as orderly clerk for a time, subsequently he was deputed to the office of acting quartermaster-sergeant, and in that capacity he had charge of the stores and a quantity of clothing handed to his care by newly-enlisted men. These positions of trust given him on the strength of the high recommendations made regarding his integrity and upright character, and his past record which has culminated in his disgraceful flight shows how mistaken in their man were those who trusted him, and to what depths of hypocrisy Harris was in the habit of stooping.

As acting quartermaster-sergeant he was in possession of duplicate keys of the store room, and his opportunities for filching were consequently too great for a man of his disposition to withstand. For some time past his city life has been of the most dissolute nature, and a short while ago he was guilty of a rather serious offense, drunkenness on duty. He was then deposed from the office of acting quartermaster-sergeant, and placed as duty sergeant as punishment, the case being really one for a court-martial to deal with. Since then Harris has been on a spree, and uncomplaining, and his move of Monday last was the climax.

The report that the quantity of stores stolen by Harris will amount to several hundreds of dollars is deemed somewhat exaggerated. The exact amount has not yet been ascertained, as an inventory is being taken of the stores for that purpose. Harris left the city first and he was followed shortly afterwards by Ptes. Delehanty and Gordon, who are equally guilty. In fact, when the stores were being examined a letter was found written by Harris from Seattle to Delehanty, giving him directions how and what to steal, and also how to successfully deplane with their plunder. This letter had evidently dropped from Delehanty's pocket, and of course, entirely connects him with the crime. Blankets, boots, underclothing and several suits of clothes, all of excellent material, were taken.

Yesterday Col. McKay interviewed the attorney-general regarding the advisability of extraditing the men and bringing them to trial. It is understood that the attorney-general is desirous of instituting proceedings, but the initiative must come from the D. O. C., and as yet it is not definite whether an effort will be made to bring the men back or not.

The three men, particularly Harris, were the black sheep of the company, which has established so excellent a reputation for good behavior and morality in the city, and while it is to be regretted that they succeeded in making their escape with the clothing and other stores belonging to comrades, the officers and men of the company consider that they are well rid of their presence.

Some time ago, while Harris was acting as orderly clerk, Col. McKay missed \$73, but there was no direct proof that the man had taken it, so no charge was made.

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## To Honor Our Heroes

Various Suggestions Made Regarding the Manner of Perpetuating Their Memories.

An Active Committee Appointed to Canvass the Various Proposals and Report.

The attendance at the meeting convened last night for the purpose of considering steps for a memorial to those who fell in South Africa from this city was disappointingly small, when it is remembered that nearly two hundred people signed the petition calling the meeting. The proposal to erect a memorial was enthusiastically endorsed and a committee of fifteen appointed to consider the different schemes and to report at a subsequent meeting to be convened by the mayor.

His Worship the Mayor was appointed to the chair, and H. D. Helmcken, M. P., was elected secretary. The chairman read the resolution calling the meeting, and a letter of regret from Sir Henry Pellieu, Cressie, who, though unable to attend, wrote expressing his sympathy with the project, and urging a tangible memorial to Victoria's fallen sons.

The secretary also received letter from H. Kent, R. S. Hodge, ex-Mayor Redfern and Ian St. Clair. The first named suggested that the monument be erected in Beacon Hill, while Mr. Hodge suggested a statue of the Queen in the park, and Mr. St. Clair suggested a memorial arch over the entrance to the parliament buildings. The Rev. Canon Padgett, of the first contingent, mounted and Strathcona's Horse at corners, and a tablet bearing the names of those who fell. Mr. St. Clair proposed a memorial arch over the entrance to the parliament buildings. The Rev. Canon Padgett, of the first contingent, mounted and Strathcona's Horse at corners, and a tablet bearing the names of those who fell.

Mr. Evans, secretary of Maple Lodge, S. O. E. Duncanson, wrote asking what was being done, as his lodge intended giving a concert to swell the funds for the memorial, as soon as a definite announcement was made.

The mayor read the following letter, which he had addressed to Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:

Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1900.

Sir:—In view of the return of volunteers from this city who took part in the recent South African campaign, a feeling prevails among the citizens, that the occasion should be recognized in some way which would tend to perpetuate the memory of those who served their country so faithfully and so well in that war.

It has been suggested that an appropriate way of commemorating the event and of making it contribute to the strengthening of patriotic sentiment, would be the erection in some public place of a suitable monument on which could rest one of the guns captured from the Boers.

Within the past few days a monument has been placed in Beacon Hill park, by the permission of the city, erected in honor of the memory of the poet Robert Burns, by his admirers. And it is thought that the erection of a memorial of this kind, in a conspicuous place in the same park, would be one of the chief attractions of the city, and be a lasting tribute to the service and memory of these volunteers.

As desired, therefore, in this way, though the proper medium, to respectfully approach you, in the hope, and with request, that you may see your way to cause an order to be issued to the effect that one of the captured guns, used by the Boers against the British army, be transported to this city, to be used for the purpose of providing a suitable monument to these soldiers who enlisted in this city, and who served their Queen and country in the recent war in South Africa.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,  
CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

To Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, London, England.

The mayor said that whatever was done it should be remembered that this was no ordinary occasion. In eloquent terms he referred to the fact that with the colonial offer of troops a new Empire had been born, the capabilities of which for good could not be over estimated. The memorial should emphasize that event as well as be a monument to those who fell.

The Right Rev. Bishop Oridge, amid applause, submitted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting of the citizens of the city of Victoria it is desirable to mark their deep sense of gratitude and of their appreciation of the patriotism, valor, loyalty, and devotion of the soldiers who went from this city to the front to fight the battles of their Queen and country, a memorial commemorative of the event should be erected in the city of Victoria."

The Lordship said that as there was sure to be divergence of opinion in regard to the form the memorial might take, he would ask permission to read his ideas on the subject. He was within his rights in being present as a citizen, for although early in life he had sailed in the cause of a greater kingdom—that of God—he did not thereby forego his rights as a citizen of the country.

"I thank God," he added, "that I was nurtured and brought up in the land of the free—but I have lived the greater part of my life in Victoria, and I have acquired the further privilege of becoming a citizen of the Dominion of Canada. For this, too, I am thankful. I am aware that some think differently as to the way in which this resolution refers. It is an essential principle of freedom that every citizen of a free country has a right to his opinion. I propose not to discuss the merits of the war in which these men fell, nor, because I move this resolution, does it imply an endorsement and approval of every motive of its inception and conduct. Yet neither, on the other hand, do I tax them. Let that pass. I only say that there never was a war altogether free from elements of blame. But if there be one vital element, one just principle which cannot be vindicated but by force of arms, that is about all that can be expected in such contentions. Down in my heart I believe that such a principle underlies the present question.

"The century was not very old when England purchased with gold, and in due course her sister nation, achieved by a stroke of the pen of one of her greatest presidents, freedom for millions of our race. I believe the self-same principle was an element, if not the predominant motive, of the South African war. I say not liberty from technical slavery, but, as I truly believe from a condition in the main worse than slavery—for the slaves with all their ill-treatment had 'sacred and protectors'; but I hardly discuss any such alleviations in the misery of those I have in mind. I speak simply as a citizen, and open to the searching of the other side. But if I speak also as a Christian I will say this—that if some of that cruelly-oppressed race shall hear the word which otherwise they could not have heard and live the life they could not otherwise have lived, I will with a good conscience move this resolution.

"I will love the man who went to fight for this boon; I will honor with tender regret the memory of the men who died for it; I will praise their patriotism, their loyalty, their valor—but above all, I will esteem them chiefly that they fought for the deliverance of the oppressed—and defrauded—a still higher, nobler, and wider virtue. For the tendency of freedom is to unite all nations in one and the true patriot's nation becomes the world.

"With these feelings in mind, remembering the send-off of those heroes, and especially the one on whom I was introduced on the occasion (Capt. Blanchard) with whose gentleness I was touched, and whose courage we all know, I say, by all means erect this monument. It shall be an object lesson for future times, that if your liberties should be assailed you may point to this memorial and say 'These men died for liberty for others, and if need be, we will do the same, rather than surrender the freedom which, as Britons, and much more, as Christians, is our birthright.' (Applause.)

Dr. Ernest Hall seconded the resolution. With the merits of the war, he said, we had nothing to do, but with the valor of the boys and the patriotism they had manifested, and which had resulted in cementing the Empire they had everything to do. (Applause.)

C. H. Lugin, in dealing with the memorial when Col. Gregory suggested that owing to the few who were in attendance only the preliminaries should be considered.

The speaker had little sympathy with those who had been deterred by the inclemency of the weather from attending. If the boys who went to the front had been kept in every time it rained they would not have established the record they had. (Hear, hear.)

Proceeding, he suggested that the contributions be raised by popular subscription. It should also fit the occasion and tell its own story—the story of the stirring events through which we had passed lately, and which would tell to succeeding generations the valor of the invincible race to which we belong. (Applause.)

S. Perry Mills, Q. C., said the South African war had given birth to an Imperial Empire, and Canada had contributed to that cause. The money might not only be commemorative of the dead but beneficial to the living, especially those who suffered for Queen and country. If the civic statutes would allow it he would like to see a levy by-law to make a municipal monument or institution.

The motion was then carried unanimously. Mr. H. M. P. P. submitted the following resolution: "That a special committee be appointed, to be selected by the meeting, consisting of 15 citizens, to take into consideration a suitable memorial and to report to the meeting to be called by the mayor at a later date."

Many different views would be entertained, he added, regarding the memorial. A monument was lasting, suitable, and would appeal to the imagination. An arch had also been suggested, as well as a statue of a hero for the indigent would be most appropriate. All these would come before the committee.

The resolution was seconded by S. Perry Mills.

Col. Gregory thought the appointment of a committee was a mistake. Often these committees were appointed, and when they reported they felt aggrieved if their suggestions were not adopted. When they reported there was sure to be a divergence of opinion. For himself he felt that a shrine of bells was the most suitable, accompanied by a tablet explaining the significance of the memorial. A hospital ward would also be a good form of commemorating the memory of the boys.

George Jacobs said the committee might give a number of suggestions. He was glad to see Mr. Mills adopt his suggestion of a municipal levy. He thought a Boer gun mounted on a proper base with a brass tablet, a memorial, a lasting and appropriate memorial.

B. Bragg pointed out that under a civic by-law contributions would come only from real estate owners.

Rev. W. Leslie Clark approved of a committee. No public meeting he thought would assume to decide on a memorial until somebody could consult with those of artistic ability. This was a speedy way out of the difficulty. He was very glad to notice in an Eastern paper that a monument had already been erected to the memory of Capt. Blanchard in his own town of Windsor, N. S. (Applause.)

He added that a committee would be able to give reasons for and against each of the proposals.

The following committee was then nominated: Rev. Canon Beaulieu, Rev. W. L. Clark, Dr. Ernest Hall, R. Hall, M. P., P. P., Ridgway Wilson, Canon Padgett, C. H. Lugin, Geo. Jacobs, H. Cuthbert, S. Perry Mills, F. M. Rattenbury, Major Williams, W. J. Hanna, R. Rev. Bishop Oridge and Rev. Percival Jones.

Rev. Canon Padgett gracefully withdrew in favor of Rev. E. S. Rowe, of the Methodist body, and with the change the committee was organized.

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and secretary and the meeting closed.

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## The Woman's Auxiliary

Active Preparations Going Forward For the Children's and Maternity Wards.

Encouraging Reports From the Secretary-Some of the Hospital's Needs.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society Royal Jubilee hospital took place on Tuesday at the Diarr hotel. Those present were the president, first vice-president, twelve members of the society and the secretary-treasurer. The minutes of the last meeting, together with those of the special meeting held by the executive and hall committee were read, and after some amendments adopted. The report of the secretary was then called for and read as follows:

Madame President and Ladies:—I beg to lay before you today a statement of the receipts and expenditure, together with receipts bills for the same, in connection with the annual ball given by this society. After expenses are paid, there will be a balance at your disposal amounting to \$50.45, which, I trust, will meet with your approval.

Thanks are due to many members of the Woman's Auxiliary and their friends, and also to the Daughters of Pitty, for their exertions in selling tickets, and also to those ladies—twenty-five in number—who volunteered their services in the support room; also to the ladies' reception committee and to the stewards for their assistance and support during the evening. The supper was beautifully supplied and extremely well served for 15 Misses: Gordon, Leiser, Stadthagen, and Dalby; Mrs. A. J. Smith, the president, standing the ladies in every department with her enduring interest and affection.

Further contributions towards the commissariat are gratefully acknowledged from Mrs. Henry Clay, Mrs. M. R. Smith, the London Bakery, Messrs. Thorpe and Bradley, Cold Storage, Messrs. Brakley & Wall, S. J. Pitts, Stewart & Co., Ribbet & Co., Stremier & Earle, Leiser & Co., Saunders Co., Fell & Co., Hudson Bay Co., Turner, Berton & Co., Pither & Leiser, Hiram Walker, Rogers, and to the New England Bakery for cookies, and to Mrs. Macaulay for the loan of a quantity of drapery, to Messrs. Weller for carpets, mirrors, etc., to Mr. Sehl for furniture, to Messrs. Fletcher for the loan, for both nights, of a beautiful Gerhard Heintzmann piano, to Mr. Sing for voluntary superintendence in the kitchen, and to the press, both Times and Colonist, for their kind notices.

A great deal of help was tendered during the decorations by various ladies, and our special thanks are due to H. M. Navy for the loan of numerous flags and emblems, and for the labor in draping them, which was most artistically managed by Mr. Vincer and the band of blue-jackets under his direction.

Before closing the ball report, I beg to give a message from Miss Leiser, the chairman of the extra staff. This has been achieved by the aid of the Woman's Auxiliary in the sum of \$500 by contributions from private friends in the sum of \$510, and by public subscription through Mr. C. Holland and Mr. B. Gordon. The cottage, now nearly complete, will need certain fixtures and furnishings before it is habitable, and, if the ladies again come to the rescue, it will be a graceful and valuable service to the directors and to the hospital.

The secretary begged the ladies, however, to provide only such articles as were necessary to its permanent equipment, so that there should be nothing of a personal nature to the doctor in their gift to the hospital, and also that the purchases should be made by a committee of this society appointed for the purpose.

The fund necessary for the children's ward was nearly completed, and it was hoped that work would commence on this at an early date. The ladies were already contemplating an effort on a large scale to fulfill the last present need, namely, a maternity ward.

After the secretary had spoken, it was proposed, and unanimously adopted, that a sum, not exceeding \$500, should be expended in the manner recommended by the committee, and many kind words were spoken as to the pleasure the ladies would feel in the undertaking.

The subject of Christmas work was next taken up. Mrs. Hassell stating that the Daughters of Pitty were already busy working for the Christmas tree, which, it is hoped, may be held at the hospital a day or two before Christmas. It is one of the chief pleasures in the year's work to make the Christmas season bright with loving attentions for those whom sickness deprives of the usual enjoyments, and also to bring Christmas joy to those whose duties often prevent them from finding it outside the routine of their daily round.

It was decided that these matters be left attended to, another general meeting was not necessary until January, Tuesday proving an inconvenient day for many members. It was further decided that, with the new year, the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society should be held on the first Wednesday in the month at the Diarr hotel.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lothbiniere, to Col. and Mrs. Grant and the officers of the garrison, to the captain and officers of H.M. Navy, to Col. Gregory and the officers of the Fifth Regiment, and to His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward for their patronage and presence on the occasion of the annual ball. The meeting then adjourned.

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**THE FERRY BY-LAW.**

The communication of Mr. S. J. Pitts is an important contribution to the editorial part of the present ferry controversy. The testimony of the writer as to the disadvantages to which the merchants of this city are at present subject compared with their competitors on the Mainland fully bears out what had already been said on this phase of the subject by the Times. Mr. Pitts desires as a wholesale merchant to be freed from these disabilities, and as a large property owner he is under no anxiety as to the burdens which some unscrupulous people are under apprehensions will be imposed upon real estate. "Are we not better situated for deep sea fisheries than Vancouver? But how can this industry be conducted profitably on the Island unless shipments can be forwarded direct on refrigerator cars? Again, what is the reason for the number of wholesale merchants in the provision and produce business locating in Vancouver and fleeing from there the bulk of the trade of Victoria and the whole of the province? Simply the fact that they have a great advantage by being able to receive carload lots of fruit, vegetables, butter, cheese, eggs, salt and smoked meats, which require protection from both heat and cold, together with prompt removal from refrigerator cars to proper storage, while the Victoria merchants' shipments would be subject to many days' delay during the removal from cars in Vancouver before being re-stored here." Here we have the reasons which have militated against the commercial progress of Victoria in the past, set forth in the succinctest possible manner, conditions which are becoming more acute with the passing years. Merchants who hope to do business in these days of push and bustle in competition with rivals not only in the West but in the East realize that they can only hold their own by meeting their rivals in a fair field. This we believe the majority of the business houses of Victoria think they have not at the present time, and for that reason it is fair to assume that they are anxious to see the by-law now before the people carried.

**"VIVE KRUGER."**

It would be almost too much to expect the volatile people of France to neglect any opportunity of venting their feelings of animosity against Great Britain. The acclamations with which Kruger was received at Marseilles, demonstrations which will probably be repeated wherever the ex-President appears in France, cannot be accepted as a French testimony of admiration for the Dutch character. It is not that the French have any regard for Oom Paul or that they sympathize more than other nations with the fallen republic. For reasons that no fellow can understand unless he goes back into history a great many years, the Gallic disposition takes delight in manifesting its disapprobation of the doings of Perfidious Albion. The arrival of Kruger provided an outlet as it were for the ventilation of these emotions. Hence the cry, "Vive Kruger." Neither the features nor the feelings of John Bull will be greatly ruffled by these manifestations. He will proceed on his course in the phlegmatic way which has so often opened continental resentment and keep on going until the ends which he has in view have been accomplished.

Kruger says "we" intend to keep on fighting until not a man nor a child among the Boers is left to lift a rifle. Then Leyds and the American delegates and all the other parasites assembled there joined in the French shouts which went up to Heaven in honor of these valiant men, who are willing to live in affliction in Europe and let their countrymen uphold a bad and a lost cause in the field. The grotesqueness of the situation was not apparent to the multitude. The fighting may perhaps be continued a little longer because of the encouragement the unthinking populace of France have given to the ex-President and his friends, who will no doubt magnify what has occurred manifold and transmit an account of it to the deluded burghers. It is fairly safe to predict, however, that neither the Transvaal nor the Orange Free State will ever know Kruger and his friends any more. These gentlemen and patriots are too comfortably provided for to take any chances.

**PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

A child, described by his companions as a strong, sturdy little chap, full of animal life and spirits, died yesterday after an illness of a day or two. We have not heard any doctor assert that his life could have been saved if the means which science and experience have placed at the disposal of men in these latter days had been taken advantage of by the parents of the boy. But the probability is that it could. Skilful physicians effect cures nowadays which a few years ago would have been considered as approaching very closely to the marvellous. The general public will excuse them, therefore, if they exhibit considerable impatience when a case such as that mentioned above is brought to their attention. If men and women who have arrived at years of discretion deliberately make up their minds when they are afflicted with disease that there is really nothing the matter with them; that the illness which makes them weary of all earthly things and the pain which racks their frame are works of the imagination and that they place their trust in the Lord shall never be confounded by disease—if these grown-up people refuse to avail themselves of the human agencies which are at the disposal of everyone for the prevention or eradication of diseases which as likely as not are the result of their own disregard of the laws of nature, we do not know that it is not just as well that they should be permitted to bear all the suffering and evil consequences which usually descend upon those who lack common sense. But when we consider the helpless children entrusted to these fanatical men and women, with the moral obligation imposed upon all parents to nurture them and set them out upon the journey of life mentally and physically fit to do their part in the battle which confronts all, then we are met by a serious phase of the religious belief of a not altogether insignificant part of the community. This is a matter which has been troubling other parts of the world, and we do not know that the wise men of the East are any nearer a solution of the problem than we are.

**THEY DO FEEL BAD.**

The Conservatives of Ontario are so mad that they are inclined to smash something. The old spirit has taken possession of them, and as there are no parliament buildings that can be conveniently burned and they have no excuse for insulting the Governor-General, they have fallen back upon their old expedient of agitating for annexation. In justice it must be said that this only applies to the more virulent among them; the men who would rather see confederation smashed into its original fragments than be without a government job. The unmistakable satisfaction of the people and press of Great Britain because of the fact that the Laurier government has been sustained is probably responsible to a great extent for the ill-natured attitude of the Ontario stalwarts, but the papers of the United States which affect to perceive in such outbursts the beginning of a movement which will end with the annexation of Canada to that country do not inquire closely into the causes of the alleged dissatisfaction of part of the population of this country with present conditions. It is enough for them to be informed by their correspondents that a movement has

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been inaugurated with the object of bringing Ontario into the Union. The editors may be depended upon to make as much as possible out of such a startling announcement. These patriots allege that they have a majority in Ontario and that there is no hope of their ever regaining power with a solid Liberal Quebec arrayed against them. They entirely ignore the fact that the government is supported by a majority of the English-speaking members. They also forget that if Ontario were fairly distributed the government would have a majority from there to. Thanks to the activity of the Tory senators, the gerrymander is still in force. At the time of its introduction Mr. Blake, then the leader of the Liberal party, pointed out as a result of this "dividing of the Grits," as Sir John Macdonald called it, the following constituencies would all be lost to the Liberals: North Lanark, South Lanark, Lincoln, Brockville, South Wentworth, North Ontario, Muskoka, East York, South Norfolk, North Perth, South Perth, North Middlesex, West Middlesex, Centre Wellington, North Wellington, North Bruce, South Grey, Bothwell and East Elgin. Mr. Blake's predictions proved to be substantially correct. An eastern exchange points out that if the original conformation of the constituencies had been allowed to continue instead of there being in the next House 38 Liberals and 51 Conservatives from Ontario there would be in all probability 45 Liberals and 35 Conservatives. Perhaps it is just as well that things are as they are, for we are afraid the Tories would have lost heart entirely if another contingent of forty had been added to the majority of the government. They would not even have had energy enough left to agitate for annexation then. However, it will do no harm for the independent voters to know that the minority in the new House would have been even smaller if our Conservative friends had faced the country on a fair distribution of the seats. As it is possible that there are some people who do not yet understand the contrivance by which the "Grits were hived," we shall cite the county of Bruce as a sample. It is divided into three ridings, North, West and East. Ordinarily all three of these divisions would return Liberal members to the House by good majorities, but it has been cut up so artistically that in the West the voters elect a Liberal by a majority of about 700, while in the other two constituencies the brace of Conservatives were elected by a majority of 20 between them. Thus we see that a sufficient number of Liberals were detached from two divisions and added to a constituency already strongly against the Conservatives to make them fairly sure of two seats in a county in which in a fair fight they would not secure one. That is minority representation of the province was gone over and grouped in that fashion, and it is easy to see that it was no very difficult matter by such dexterous manipulation to change the political complexion of fifteen or twenty seats out of a total of ninety-two.

The handsomest calendar to reach our table this year is from the press of Wm. Briggs, Toronto. The publisher has taken advantage of the stirring events of the past year and the part Canadians have played therein to produce one of the richest and most artistic war calendars that has ever been printed in Canada. It consists of seven pieces of richly lithographed cardboard, containing, in addition to the monthly chronicle of dates, pictures of Her Majesty, Col. Otter, Col. Steele, Col. Herchmer, together with views of the relief of Mafeking, the charge of the Canadians at Paardeberg, and reproductions of photographs of the departure of the different contingents. The national ensigns, maple leaves and other patriotic devices, complete a production of great merit. The cardboard is bound together with red, white and blue ribbon.

The cold snap and its accompanying breeze are now touching up the people on the eastern side of the mountains. A day or two ago the temperature was abnormally high there for the season; now it is unusually low. We sometimes think we are subject to sudden changes here, but the inhabitants of the clefts East have occasionally to submit to fluctuations that would almost shiver up a Westerner.

Oom Paul says "we" will fight to the last; "we" will never give up. And the French people were so carried away by his exhibition of heroism that they could no longer restrain themselves. "Vive Kruger."

Old "Bobs" has had too much experience with the ups and downs of life to allow such a small thing as the falling of a horse to put him out of business.

—Fire Sets, Fenders, Screens, Guards, Coat Hods, etc., in brass and wrought iron at Weiler's.

**RAILWAY BY-LAW.**

To the Ratepayers: Ladies and Gentlemen.—Mr. Atterton has been called to a most costly worded advertisement appearing in the Times and Colonist of recent issues.

I take it that any thinking body of men would be ashamed of putting their names to such a composition. I wish to draw your attention to it, and to have each one of you judge whether those for or against the by-law are treating you more fairly. I emphatically deny that we are trying to influence votes. We are laying the facts before you; good honest facts which are perfectly patent to everyone with ordinary heads upon their shoulders. Upon these facts we rest our case. We are prepared to give you our reasons—sound, logical reasons—why you should cast your votes in favor of this by-law at the coming election, and we are certain you will do your duty by your chosen home, Victoria, and not forever keep her in her isolated position.

We are working for a transcontinental railway to make Victoria the terminus of the Great Northern, whose vast system not only taps Canada from Montreal to Halifax, but also enters all the great centres of population in America. We are working to have Victoria advertised in the East as the capital of British Columbia. On the recent maps of the Great Northern and C. P. R. routes, Victoria appears as a little side-tracked town, without even a railway to get back to, to tell the truth. How are incoming strangers to find the home we have to offer them if we never make an effort to secure their attention? And how better can we do that than by using the great transcontinental roads to advertise our city, and thus place it first among the business centres of the province instead of ranking it as we have hitherto done as a "backwater"? You have only to go as far as Vancouver to know how little your own city is known. I do not blame ex-President Van Horne one bit for threatening to make the grass grow on our streets. It is enough to make an enterprising business man wash his hands of such a set of narrow-minded heads that cannot see the advantage which must accrue from a connection with the transcontinental roads.

And now we have offered to us another project as good. You know, ratepayers, how the croakers have always arisen, how each project which has been broached, the British Pacific, the Port Angeles, the De Cosmos scheme, has been turned down after raising our hopes or awhile. Let us firmly give our strongest support to this one, and in spite of those "do all they can to hold us back, let us launch ourselves upon the tide of prosperity at our doors; let us not stop after we have gained the Great Northern. Competition is the life of trade. We want connection with all the roads we can get, and we should never rest until we get them.

In conclusion I defy the gentlemen who have pitted themselves against us to bring forward any good sound argument against the scheme we have laid before you.

They need not be alarmed about the backs, as I expect our private carriage will hold all the ladies antagonistic to the scheme. I do not think it is our seductive influence they are afraid of; it is the thought that even a woman can see the logical fairness of our attitude.

Yours for the cause,  
GEORGINA S. KENT.

**TO THE LADY RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.**

To the Editor:—Under the above caption an "ad." appeared in your last night's edition.

On behalf of the ladies mentioned, I beg to say a few words, though I know they are fully able to take care of themselves. The "ad." on its face has a treble impression:

1st. It is grossly insulting.  
2nd. It is needlessly impudent.  
3rd. It is manifestly untrue.  
It is insulting, inasmuch as it implies that the ladies in question are endeavoring to obtain support for a scheme which they are "bought" and "bought not to be placed before you.

It is impudent, inasmuch as the ladies' names have been called in question without their being consulted, and a presumed alliance is suggested in a "note" to keep the ladies of Victoria from voting by the policy plan of securing ALL THE HACKS in the city. As if the ladies of Victoria could be bought by such a plan. Can't they walk? How feeble they must be, in the estimation of the advertisers, have suddenly become.

It is manifestly untrue, as anyone who knows the full details of the railway by-law can see at a glance where the misstatements come in, and the ladies in question are not banded together to influence votes. They state "truth" and ask you to judge for yourselves.

Ladies are fully able to appreciate a "good bargain," and this, thanks to our worthy mayor and judicious council, the city has at last secured. Therefore, ladies, look into the matter, if it is as stated, vote for it; if not, vote it down.

**SIDE-TRACKED VICTORIA.**

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Silk Tassels and Pompons, all colors—100 boxes—usual 50c. to \$1 a dozen

Colored Knitting Cotton, usual 5c. . . . . FRIDAY, 10c. a dozen

Striped Silk and Lace Chair Drapes, usual 50c. . . . . FRIDAY, 25c. bad

Cushion Tops and Covers, usual 75c. \$1 and \$1.50. . . . . FRIDAY, 50c.

Silk Cushion Tops (only eight), were \$1.75. . . . . FRIDAY, \$1.50

Silk Cushion Tops, various colors, were \$1.50—just 32 of them. . . . . FRIDAY, 25c.

One Baby Carriage Rug, was \$5. . . . . FRIDAY, \$1.50

Two Baby Carriage Rugs, were \$2. . . . . FRIDAY, \$1.00

Table Covers—Five that were \$1.25. . . . . FRIDAY, 50c.

And a \$5 one. . . . . FRIDAY, \$1.50

500 Skeins Colored Wools, usual 10c. . . . . FRIDAY, 2 skeins for 5c.

## Stamped Linen Bargains

Doylies, Centre-Pieces, Carving Cloths, and some large Squares—some hem-stitched, others plain—

300 pieces, were 15c. to 25c. . . . . FRIDAY, 5c.

200 pieces, were 35c. . . . . FRIDAY, 15c.

185 pieces @ 25c.; 200 pieces @ 35c.; 90 pieces @ 50c.; 8 @ 75c.; 10 @ \$1; 5 @ \$1.50; 3 @ \$2. Prices in most instances are just half the regular, and in some cases even less than that.

2,000 Rolls Crinkled Tissue Paper, every color, usual 10c. a roll. . . . . FRIDAY, Three rolls for 10c.

## Wool Gloves

125 Boxes (about 1,200 pairs) Women's, Girls' and Boys' Wool Gloves—white, black, brown, blue, cardinal, and fancy mixed colors—usual prices 35c. to 50c. . . . . FRIDAY, 25c. a pair

## Wool Hose

Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, all sizes, heavy make, usual 25c. FRIDAY, 15c. a pair

## Flannelette Night Gowns

Boys' Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, all sizes, would be cheap at 50c. . . . . FRIDAY, 35c. each

## Women's Jackets

\$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, to \$20.00—For \$10.00.

50 New Jackets, all sizes, various colors—fawn, brown, blue, cardinal and black; some silk-lined, others stitched, and strapped; regular prices, \$15, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20, and one or two even \$25. . . . . FRIDAY, \$10 each

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4 Lines at 25c.

10 Rolls Tapestry Carpet. . . . . FRIDAY, 25c. a yard

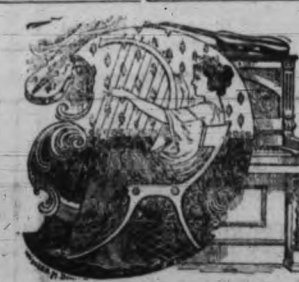
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**To the Lady Ratepayers of Victoria.**

A ladies' committee, consisting of Mesdames Patterson and Riley, with Miss Hayward, Mrs. Kent and Miss Cameron, having been formed for the purpose of influencing your votes in favor of the by-law granting a large subsidy to some persons unknown for the construction of a railway through the Delta of the Fraser River and the establishment of a Ferry between the mouth of the Fraser and Sidney, we, the undersigned ratepayers and business men, having fully discussed and looked into the details of the proposed scheme, beg that you will not commit yourselves to its support without giving the matter full consideration.

The unknown promoters have engaged nearly all the public carriages in town with the object of preventing lady voters from recording their votes against the by-law, but an effort will be made to secure private vehicles to take those opposing the by-law to the polls.

(Signed)

G. A. Kirk, Geo. Wynne,  
W. A. Robertson, Joseph Luciani,  
W. G. Matthews, F. H. Pemberton,  
D. R. Kerr, J. H. Turner,  
Frederick Norris, E. G. Prior,  
B. F. Oddy, Rehr, Hicks,  
T. Storey, Wm. Allan,  
Wm. Allan, J. G. McDougall,  
A. L. Belyea, P. Hickey,  
D. W. Higgins, A. J. O'Reilly,  
A. W. Jones, G. H. Barnard,  
S. B. Barnard, C. T. Dupont,  
J. W. Wright, George Jeeves,  
John Fryden, 21st November, 1900.

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WANTED—Young man, willing to keep shoe business. Address "S," Times Office.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 22-5 a.m.—At the barometer is rising over California and an important storm area is centered off Vancouver Island; our weather is likely to remain unsettled, with rain and high winds, particularly along the coast. The temperature remains considerably below zero in the Territories and Cariboo, and light snow has occurred between the rugged West of the Cascades the snowfall has been heavy. New Westminster reports 5 1/2 inches.

### Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or moderate gales from the southward, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—East and south winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, 43; minimum, 33; wind, 24 miles S. W.; rain, 1 1/2; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, .54; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 16; minimum, 6; wind, calm; snow, .04; weather, snow.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 14 below; wind, calm; snow, .04; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Jacket Sale at The Sterling is worth visiting.

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A meeting of those interested in the proposed British Columbia Agricultural Industrial and Mineral exhibition will be held at the city hall on Thursday evening, November 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the proposed agricultural and mineral exhibit in this city next year, is called for the city hall to-night. The meeting will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and every member is urged to be present.

Just received direct from England, a complete stock of Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Walking Sticks, etc., at Henry Short & Sons.

Everything is in readiness for the masquerade ball of the Sons and Daughters of St. George in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, and the committee in charge are satisfied that the arrangements they have made will result in a most enjoyable evening. This ball is an annual event, and as all its predecessors have been very successful, there is every reason to believe that to-night's will equal and possibly eclipse those of the past.

## RAILWAY BY-LAW

Meetings will be held as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 22—Spring Ridge

Monday, Nov. 26—Johns Bros'

Wednesday, Nov. 28—Vic. Theatre

CHAIR TAKEN AT 8 P. M.

ALL ARE INVITED.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the Germans of the city last night at the Philharmonic hall, where they were entertained by Carl Grubbe and his wife. The programme included a farce entitled "Three Months of Married Life," and comic impersonations of the visitors, while A. J. Grant assisted Mr. Grubbe in a presentation of "The Country Barber." A song was also given by Miss Russell. Dancing was afterwards indulged in to the music of the Shelby-Davis orchestra.

Magnificent Music, Floor, Dancers, and Pleasure at St. George's Masquerade to-night.

Harry Brennan and his two little sons will leave to-morrow evening for Belfast, Ireland, where the lads will be placed at school. From there Mr. Brennan will proceed direct to South Africa, where he will resume his duties as inspector of locomotives for the Cape government railway, which runs from Capetown to Bulawayo. As will be remembered, he was one of those besieged in Mafeking by the Boers, and he remained there until almost a month after the relief of that place in May, leaving about June 19th.

Preparations have commenced for the approaching regimental ball, and from all indications it is apparent that to-night will be omitted which can contribute to the success of the event. A meeting of No. 4 Company was held last evening, and it was decided to vote \$20 toward the fund, while the other five companies will contribute a similar sum. At the meeting of the sergeants' mess recently, it was decided to give \$20. A meeting of the ball committee representative of the regiment will be held to-morrow evening.

Are you making or a spectator at to-night's Ball?

The Vancouver Island Mining and Realty Investment Agency, Limited, the advertisement of which appears in another column, is the latest organization to be formed to exploit the black sand of the West Coast. The new company, in which is merged that of J. F. Foulkes & Co., will undertake work on four claims staked by Mr. Daykin, the light-house keeper at Carmanah, a few months ago. The claims are located at Cla-oose and pans taken from them encourage the hope that they will prove as rich as those at Wreck Bay.

The present unfavorable weather will not permit of the immediate execution of the various improvements recommended by the streets and bridges committee in their report to the city council last Monday evening. When the clouds of the elements become more propitious, it is quite probable that among the first work to be undertaken will be the macadamizing of Douglas street. Sidewalk repaving will also be instituted as soon as possible, while the other improvements will be carried out with the utmost dispatch.

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New Valencia Raisins,  
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New Jordan and Valencia Almonds,  
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We have the best and warranted this 4, 7, 8 and 9 inch. Cutting-Out Shears, Fine Mealure and Home Barber Scissors, Paper and Tailor Shears, at

78 GOVERNMENT STREET, **FOX'S**

A meeting of all those interested in the good roads agitation is called by Vice-President D. H. Ker, of the Good Roads Association, for the board of trade rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4.30.

By the end of the week the new swing in the Rock Bay bridge is now completed, and the tramway company are busy laying the rails and completing the wiring necessary to restore the through service to the naval town.

The city assessor's office will be kept open during each evening of next week from 6.30 to 8.30 p. m. for the purpose of receiving applications from householders desiring to register their votes for the next civic elections. The registered vote so far has been very small.

Take your friend to the Masquerade to-night.

The chief instructor for the manual training school now being established in this city, H. Dummell, is expected to arrive to-night. The other instructors, of whom there will be two, will arrive in the middle of December, and as Prof. Robinson explained the other evening, the school will be opened immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The popular concert in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening next in aid of the soldiers and sailors' home, programme for a most enjoyable event. A splendid programme has been arranged, among the numbers being a bayonet exercise by a squad of men from the Garrison Artillery, and a tomahawk swinging exhibition by a number of bluejackets. This in itself will prove a novelty, and next Monday evening will possibly be the first occasion on which a number of this description will have been performed. Vocal and instrumental solos will be rendered by the most prominent local talent, while elegantists of ability will contribute to the programme. Among the instrumental selections will be several on the piano. The programme commences at 8.15 o'clock.

In spite of the inclement weather a large number of people gathered in the St. James' church, James Bay, last evening for the purpose of enjoying the entertainment given by the Boys' Brigade and the Sunday school of the James Bay Presbyterian church. The programme included musical selections as well as a variety of other attractions. A vocal duet by the Misses Scott was much appreciated, and the solo by Miss G. King was also listened to with great pleasure. The nature of the evening was, however, the drill school of the Boys' Brigade, by the young ladies of the Sunday school, who also contributed to the enjoyment of the audience by giving some fancy marching, the manual exercise and the broom drill with a chorus of music. The young ladies also gave the chorals and tableaux "Tenting To-night." The entertainment broke up at a late hour with the singing of God Save the Queen.

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Shelton Wool, a Suit, \$1.50

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Special Wool Flannel, a Suit, \$2.50

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Our pianos lend a tone to commonplace tunes, and the great compositions may be beautifully rendered on them. We want to recommend the easy action, the beauty of workmanship of the case and in every part. An ornament and a permanent pleasure you'll find in our Gerhard Heintz pianos.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP, 6 boxes for \$1.00

PENDRAY'S ELECTRIC SOAP, 25 cakes for \$1.00

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COTTAM'S BIRD SEED, 10 lbs. for \$1.00

TRY OUR 25c TEA, BEST VALUE.

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## THE WESTSIDE.

# Friday's Special Offerings.

Be on hand early to-morrow. This list of Friday Bargains is THE BEST THE WESTSIDE has offered for many weeks. In every Department there are choice things. The pick is yours, and the best time to pick is in the morning. There's sure to be a Big Crowd here to-morrow. The powerful magnetism of our FRIDAY PRICES will draw thousands.

### SPECIAL SALE OF A MANUFACTURER'S LOT OF

## Ladies' Flannelette Underwear

At the Same Prices as the Maker Sold It to the Trade. This is an opportunity that rarely occurs—to stock our Wardrobe with Splendid, Seasonable and Reliable Underwear, at 33 1/3 per cent. less than Regular Prices.

### Flannelette Night Gowns

520 Ladies' Dainty Colored Flannelette Night Gowns, pink and white stripes, blue and white stripes, made with turned-down collar, embroidered frill, cut very full, fashionable sleeves. Regular \$1.25. FRIDAY, 75c.  
75 only, Self Colored Night Gowns, Mother Hubbard styles. Regular \$1.25. FRIDAY, 75c.  
210 Ladies' Fine Quality, Self Colored Flannelette Night Gowns, with stylish sailor collars, profusely embroidered. Regular \$1.50. FRIDAY, \$1.15

### Flannelette Drawers

220 pairs Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, well made, full sizes, plain and fancy colors; trimmed lace edge. Regular 75c. FRIDAY, 50c.

## Wonderful Bargains in Golf Cloths, Curl Cloths, Etc.

About 1,200 yards of Heavy Tweeds, suitable for Golf Capes, Golf Skirts, Pressing Gowns, Children's Cloaks, etc.; reduced in many cases to less than Half Price.  
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### Curl Cloths at Half

54-inch Colored Curl Cloths, in Black, Brown, Grey and Fancy Colors. Regular \$3.00 a yard. FRIDAY, \$1.50  
The Bargains in this Department are Without Parallel.

### 510 Raw Silk Rugs

These Rugs are Specially Adapted for Portiers, Cozy Corners, Couch Covers, Draperies, etc. Read the Bargain Prices:  
20 Different Colorings, Handsome Stripes, Beautiful Color-tones; size 48x68 inches. Regular \$1.25. FRIDAY, \$1.00

### 350 Brussels Carpet Mats

In Assorted Patterns, well made, fringed all around, worth at least 40c. each. FRIDAY, 25c. each

### Warm Underwear Bargains

175 Ladies' Natural Wool, Ribbed Undervests; good winter weight, long sleeves. Regular value 75c. FRIDAY, 50c.

### Comfort Hose

26 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, with natural undyed wool feet, soft and comfortable. Regular 75c. a pair—Introduction Price. FRIDAY, 50c. a pair

### Great Linen Sale

This will be the most opportune Sale of Linens we ever held; a splendid opportunity for the careful housekeeper to replenish the Linen Closet for Xmas needs.  
25 Seven Quarter Irish Linen Table Cloths, Regular \$1.25. FRIDAY, 85c.  
32 Eight Quarter Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths, Regular \$1.50. FRIDAY, \$1.00  
15 Specially Fine Irish Linen Double Damask Table Cloths, Regular \$2.25, \$3.00. FRIDAY'S PRICE, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00  
65 Fringed Table Cloths; fine drawn work borders. Regular \$1.40. FRIDAY, \$1.00

### Special Items for Men

75 Men's Shetland Wool Suits Underwear, all sizes. Regular \$1.75 the suit. FRIDAY, \$1.25 the suit.  
21 Pairs Men's Lined Winter Gloves, Usual price \$1.25. FRIDAY, 75c. a pair.  
46 Men's Flowing End Ties, that usually sold at 75c. Quick March on. FRIDAY, at 50c. each

### Boys' Winter Reefers

15 only, Boys' Heavy All-Wool Serge Reefers, double breasted, with brass buttons, warmly lined, Regular \$4.50. FRIDAY, \$3.25  
45 Pairs Strong Tweed Pants, all sizes. Regular 75c. a pair. FRIDAY, 55c. a pair

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John Cochrane,

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## THE PASSING THROU.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Guests of the Corridor.

E. W. Biskle, who arrived from the North on the City of Seattle some time ago, and was quarantined at William Head, was in the city yesterday. He is bound for his home at Nanaimo to spend the winter, and will leave for the Yukon to take charge of his business in that country next spring.

Frank Jaynes, superintendent of the coast division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Lewis McKinnock, assistant superintendent of the same division, are in the city on a tour of inspection. They are guests at the Driad.

J. A. Poer Trench, after spending a few days in this city and visiting his son at Saanich, will leave in a short time for his home, London, England. He is registered at the Driad hotel.

Chas. E. Gregg, formerly a citizen of Victoria, where he was employed as clerk at the Driad hotel, but now representing a commercial firm of Portland, is a guest at the Driad.

The many friends of Mrs. George Moss will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation at the Jubilee hospital recently.

Mrs. T. Lubbe and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Dunlevy, arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon. E. R. Hussey, of the W. P. and Y. railway, and some passengers from the Sound yesterday.

A. N. Holcomb and wife, and T. J. Williams and wife, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

R. S. Spencer, official Chinese interpreter of San Francisco, is registered at the Dominion.

O. G. Mather was a passenger from the Sound this morning on the steamer Utopia.

Capt. Matt Ryan, of the schooner Vera, is seriously ill at the Jubilee hospital.

E. J. Coyle, A. G. P. A., of the C. P. R., at Vancouver, is at the Driad.

J. Crosby came over from the Sound on the steamer Rosalie yesterday.

Tudor Tiederman arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

Thos. Cunningham, fruit inspector, is staying at the Dominion.

E. J. Palmer and wife, of Chemainus, are guests at the Driad.

G. E. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driad.

W. B. Charleson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driad.

## CORONER'S INQUEST CALLED.

Child of Members of Elder Brooks's Congregation Died Yesterday—Doctor Thinks Diphtheria.

Sanitary Inspector Wilson last evening quarantined the residence of W. W. Malby, on the corner of Cameron and Pembroke streets, as the doctors believe that the death of his son, Oliver Claude Malby, which occurred at noon yesterday, was caused by diphtheria. Red cards have been posted on the house adjoining, and another residence in the vicinity, where other cases of diphtheria have been detected.

Yesterday afternoon the father of the child called at the city clerk's office and asked for information regarding graves at the cemetery. He also asked if a physician's certificate was necessary before a burial permit could be obtained. Mr. Dowler replied in the affirmative, and the parents left. Subsequently Mayor Hayward cautioned the city clerk against granting a burial permit in this case, as he understood the child had not been under the attendance of a qualified physician.

The parents are members of the Zionite congregation here, and, in accordance with the teachings of their faith, did not summon medical assistance when the child became ill. Elder Brooks and various members of the congregation, it is understood, prayed fervently for the recovery of the child, who gradually became worse and died yesterday noon.

Later in the day a led, Mr. Malby's son, called at Dr. Ernest Hall's office and asked him to call at his parents' residence to see what was the matter. In reply to questions from the doctor the youngster would answer nothing, but repeated his requests for Dr. Hall to go to the residence. The latter did so, and after looking at the child and questioning the parents he became convinced that it had died of diphtheria. He was unable to examine the throat, as rigor mortis had set in. The parents then asked him if he would give a certificate regarding the cause of death, but Dr. Hall refused to do so. He then notified the coroner.

An inquest is being held this afternoon, the following gentlemen acting as jurors: S. Sea, Jr., Geo. Shale, F. W. Shand, J. M. Hughes, J. J. Randolph and P. Bernhardt. The witnesses to be examined are Eugene Brooks, Zionite elder; W. W. Malby, the child's father, and Dr. Ernest Hall.

Seiler's Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., will hold the first of their winter series of card socials in the society's rooms, New street, this evening.

## Sporting News

### WHIST.

The usual weekly whist tournament of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the club house this evening.

### THE TURF.

The fall meet of the Victoria Hunt Club, which was postponed last Saturday owing to the inclemency of the weather, will probably take place on Saturday week. This is, of course, subject to the disposition of those who entered, and should the latter not withdraw any of their steeds an exciting series of races may be expected.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Arrangements have been made for a game to take place between the B. C. Intermediate Columbia and a team picked from the Royal Garrison Artillery, Work Point, at the Work Point grounds on Saturday next. The game will commence at 3 p. m. The Columbias will be represented by the following players: Goal, Marshall; backs, Nesbitt and Shanks; half backs, Hart, Netherby and Winsky; forwards, Bone, Lawson, Wilson, (B.) Wilson and Fell.

The usual weekly Junior League match will take place on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill. The contesting teams will be the Victoria West and Boys' Brigade. The Boys' Brigade will be represented by the following team: Goal, T. Fockhart; backs, J. Belyea, R. Johnson; half backs, W. Ross, J. Barber, C. Jagers; forwards, J. Simpson, R. Kinsayson, W. Edmonds, J. Temple and C. Vincent. The following is the Victoria West team: Goal, H. Brown; backs, E. Tait, R. Muir; half backs, J. Anderson, W. Jenkinson, J. McLeod; forwards, C. Wiggins, A. Campbell, F. Kroger, C. Crocker and G. Kirk. The game will commence at 1:45 sharp, and A. Rutherford will act as referee.

Arrangements are being made to have the intermediate match scheduled to take place last Saturday, between the Boys' Brigade and the Columbias, played on the coming Saturday.

### SENIOR LEAGUE.

The meeting for the formation of a senior league has not been arranged, as the secretary of the Victoria team has been unable to fix a date for a meeting with the secretary of the Nanaimo eleven. The meeting, however, will undoubtedly be held shortly, and the senior league for the year formed.

In the police court this morning a couple of drunks were fined \$2.50 or in default, five days' imprisonment. Edward Smith was charged with infraction of the public morals by law. He was given in charge yesterday noon by the proprietress of the Queen's hotel, where he has been employed, for creating a disturbance. It was shown this morning, however, that Smith was under the influence of liquor when he precipitated the trouble, and he was fined \$2.50 or five days' imprisonment—the usual penalty for a first offence in drunkenness.

The two men, John Moran and John Johnson, charged with being in possession of a macintosh and a pair of trousers stolen from McCulloch Bros., changed their plea from not guilty to guilty, and were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

There are others, but no Ball to equal St. George's.

Charles Le Lievre, proprietor of the Horseshoe saloon, Government street, was the victim of a serious accident last evening. While attempting to step on a car travelling up Yates street, he slipped and fell, the car running over his left foot. He was immediately taken into Walter Crocker and Hall's, and Dr. Frank Hall summoned. He at once ordered Mr. Le Lievre to be removed to the Jubilee hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate all the toes. The doctor hopes to save the foot in spite of the injuries sustained to it. Mr. Le Lievre is progressing as favorably as can be expected under the circumstances.

A smoking concert will be given in the Hospital Point barracks by the officers and men of A. Company, R. C. R., this evening. These events are held monthly, and invitations are extended to men of the navy and the garrison of Work Point. There is an excellent talent among the men at Hospital Point, and they can provide a splendid programme, as those who have attended entertainments in which they have participated can testify. Among the musical cases in khaki is an organist of superior ability, who prior to enlisting, officiated at this instrument in one of the large churches in Winnipeg.

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